1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Srinagar	17	x	01	18
18.	Thrissur	14	01	x	15
19.	Vadodara	28	x	61	89
	TOTAL	701	11	237	949

New Tourism Project in Rajasthan

4767. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been any proposal from Rajasthan State Government to provide financial assistance for the development of its tourist spots;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether there are any new tourism projects that have been approved by Government in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) During 2002-03, the following projects have been sanctioned in Rajasthan:—

	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Development of Mewar as a Tourist Destination	434.70
2. Integrated Development of Jaipur-Jodhpur-Jaisalmer-Bikaner Shekhawati-Jaipur Tourist Circuit	644.00

(c) and (d) During 2003-04, no project has been sanctioned in Rajasthan as yet.

(Removal of Ship 'River Princess')

4768. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of orders being issued to owners to remove their ship River Princess by the Department of Tourism, Government of Goa, it has still not been moved from its present location; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take now to ensure the complete and immediate removal of the said ship?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Tourism, Government of Goa has informed that the matter is presently *sub-judice* as M/s. SMIPL have filed a Writ Petition in the High Court.

Slice of History at India Gate

4769. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to recreate a slice of history at India Gate for tourists coming from Britain and other European Countries;

(b) whether the tourists are proposed to be treated in Raj Style; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal with the Department of Tourism at present.

Clearance to Pending Tourism projects of Assam

4770. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of tourism project undertaken by Government in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) the number of projects pending with the Union Government; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to clear and approve the above projects?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : (a) Twenty Eight Tourism related projects have been sanctioned to the State of Assam for an amount of Rs. 1503.98 lakhs during the last three years.

(b) Project proposals for the year 2003-2004 have not been received from the State Government.

(c) The question does not arise.

List of Historical Places in Maharashtra

4771. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state: (a) the names of historical places under preservation by the Archaeological Survey of India in Maharashtra and the amount being spent thereon annually;